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Yarnell Regional Community Center

Serving the Weaver Mountains' Communities

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Kicking The Tires...

My Dad was a mechanic, among many other things. One of the phrases I would hear come out of his mouth every so often was “kicking the tires and checking under the hood.” I learned later in life that kicking the tires meant to inspect or test something (or someone) to ensure that he, she, or it meets the required or expected standard of quality. You should always kick the tires of anything you plan to buy from someone, or else you might end up buying something you regret! And, checking under the hood initially meant to check the engine compartment, but has been broadened to mean examining the internal workings of some computer software, system, or machine as well.

So, where am I going with this? Glad you asked. If you haven't checked out the Center recently, I encourage you to swing by and kick the tires or check under the hood and see what you think. I'm confident you will be happily surprised with what we have going on. From Angie's great food in the kitchen, to a “new look” Thrift Store, things are looking good and tasting great.

One day this last month, in addition to the 50 meals per day we delivered to our surrounding community, our kitchen served 53 meals for dine in and take out. Well done Team Angie! We also held our first “gig” as we are reenergizing Club Yarnell. John Boyd and Bill Cavanaugh shared their musical talents with us, and 41 folks attended our “Jazz Night.” Our own David Devaney, wordsmith extraordinaire, read some of his poetry as well. Cindy Munaretto led a “5 Elements of Food Class” with plans for more down the road. Game Nights, Book Chats, Music Jams, Blood Pressure Checks...our Center is hopping! And while I'm on a roll, how about our new website? Same address with an all-new look and feel. Lots of tire kicking to go around.

Jimmy

Did you know?

The Center has medical supplies available to lend or purchase. We have walkers, shower chairs, crutches, adult diapers and more.

Come by the Thrift Store Monday to Saturday 9am-2pm for more information and see how we can help you with your medical supply needs.

Upcoming Events:

Game Night - Every Monday at YRCC, 3-5pm

Library Book Chat - 2nd Monday of each month at Library,
12:30- 1:30pm

Free Blood Pressure Checks every Tuesday 11-12 courtesy of
Yarnell Fire Department.

Music Jam – Denise Roggio & local musicians.
August 6 at YRCC 1-3pm

YRCC Board Meeting – August 10 at 2:30 at YRCC.
is welcome.

Wine Making Presentation with Zampini's – Aug 24 at 12:30pm

Birthday Cake last Friday of the month – **Free cake** for birthday folks.
August 27 from 11am-12:30pm at YRCC. “Let's Celebrate You.”

Spoiler Alert – “**Birthday Bash Blues Bonanza**” Sept 18. John Boyd,
Bill Cavanaugh, Leland Starr